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Mostly sunny with highest near 72 today. Fair with lowest near 57 tonight. Sunday some cloudiness and warmer. (Full report on Page A-2.)

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Two Air Raids Made on Tel Aviv; Egypt's Army Enters Holy Land, Claiming Destruction of Village

Hagana Forces Move To Counter Syria, Lebanon Attack

ZIONISTS HERE CELEBRATE at Flag-Raising; Hold Prayer Services Today. Story on Page A-3.

TEL AVIV, Israel, May 15.—The Jewish army Hagana announced today that "invasion troops" have penetrated into Israel following air attacks on Tel Aviv and a settlement in the Negev area.

Tel Aviv, temporary capital of the state newly born and recognized by the United States, was attacked twice by light planes. The planes dropped bombs and strafed ground objects with machinegun fire. Hagana announced, adding that one plane was shot down and an Egyptian pilot taken captive.

The Hagana announcement gave no details on the reported ground invasion nor on the air attack against a settlement in the Negev, the southern desert area.

Attacks Three Hours Apart. The Jewish Army said the two attacks on Tel Aviv came three hours apart, shortly after Jews had danced in the streets at news of the birth of their nation and the American recognition of its existence.

The Jewish Army drove north in Galilee to bolster the area against possible invasions from Syria and Lebanon.

Along the coastal area north of Haifa, Arab villages have been cleared from Acre north to Nahariya and beyond, Hagana said. The Arab city of Acre sued for peace after a sharp night attack, Jewish informants in Haifa reported.

Hagana announced the entire population of Kfar Etzion settlement, south of Jerusalem and Jaffa, has been wiped out by the Arab Legion. Men and women alike were slain, the Jewish Army said.

The Arabs inflicted casualties and took prisoners in two tiny communities of the Kfar Etzion bloc. Resistance is continuing in another settlement there.

Censorship Imposed. The government imposed censorship, informing correspondents they will be given "security guidance" on information sent out on the air.

Hagana rushed its troops to all the frontiers, bent on shortening lines and building up defenses against invasions.

In Haifa, where the flag of Israel flutters on Mount Carmel overlooking the new state's chief port, Jewish sources said Hagana is seeking to bring the entire northern frontier area under control.

This would mean uniting Upper Galilee, which would have been Arab under the United Nations partition plan, with Israel's territory.

Hagana said its forces moved in swiftly in Jerusalem areas abandoned by the British yesterday with the end of their 31-year rule.

A U. N. consular team is continuing negotiations for a truce in the Holy City, Hagana said.

Hagana announced that the Jewish settlement of Attarot, opposite the Kalandia airport north of Jerusalem, has been evacuated by Jews following Arab attacks.

Border Towns Shelled. Hagana said the Jewish villages of Geshur, Asdud and Sharm el Sheik along the Trans-Jordan frontier were shelled this morning.

The first air attack on Tel Aviv awakened thousands of residents and sent them hurrying into the streets. By the time the second attack came, the streets were crowded with the normal Sabbath crowds.

The attacks came on the outskirts of the city, however, and could not be seen from the center. One lone attacker circled the center of the city at 7,000 feet.

No air raid sirens sounded, although Tel Aviv presumably has them. Civil guards patrolled the streets wearing armbands much like those of London's wartime air raid wardens.

First Raid at 6 A.M. The first air attack came at 6 a.m. today in Tel Aviv.

The raiding planes were described unofficially as Spitfires or Spitfire-type fighters. They came in low, dropped and dropped six bombs at the edge of the Tel Aviv airport, near the power station. Airport workers (See ISRAEL, Page A-3.)

China Reds Reported Split in Surprise Push

SHANGHAI, May 15.—Chinese Communist troops moving down the coast toward Shanghai have been split by a surprise government attack, press dispatches said today.

The government lifted a news blackout which had concealed the tense situation to permit publication of the victory reports.

The dispatches said the Communist force was cut into two segments when resurgent nationalist troops recaptured Fowling, about 200 miles northwest of Shanghai.

U. S. May Lift Arms Embargo On Palestine

The United States may lift its Palestine arms embargo as an aftermath of its recognition of the new Jewish state, a White House source said today.

Such a move has been under study for some time, the informant said, along with the question of exchanging diplomatic representatives with the new nation.

Main American efforts, it was made clear, will continue to be directed toward winning a truce in the Holy Land conflict.

President Truman stressed this objective in a statement issued last night granting "de facto" recognition to the provisional Jewish regime.

Ban Imposed December 5. The arms embargo was imposed by the United States December 5, after the United Nations asked all member governments to help halt the flow of arms to the area.

(See RECOGNITION, Page A-2.)

U. N. Council Called To Emergency Session On Egypt's Invasion

Cairo Government Note Declares That Forces Have Entered Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, May 15.—An emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council was called today to consider an Egyptian government note that Egyptian troops are entering Palestine.

The meeting was set for 3 p.m. U. N. Secretary General, A. G. R. Parodi, of France, president of the Security Council, ordered the emergency meeting after the U. N. secretary received the note from the Egyptian Foreign Minister.

There had been speculation that the Council would meet today to consider information from the Security Council's truce commission in Jerusalem but word had gone out to the delegates that there would be no meeting.

However, Mr. Parodi called the emergency session at 11:45 a.m. on hearing of the Egyptian note.

Assembly Session Ends. Surprise American recognition of the new state of Israel overshadowed the failure of the United Nations to do anything about the Palestine crisis.

An emergency session of the 58-nation General Assembly adjourned last night after four weeks of fruitless debate.

The only affirmative action taken was to authorize appointment of a U. N. mediator for the Holy Land. This man, to be selected by the Big Five, will seek to bring together the Arabs and the Jews for peace.

In its final hours, the Assembly was thrown into confusion by President Truman's announcement of American recognition. The Jews were jubilant, the Arabs shouted they had been duped.

Guatemala quickly followed the American pattern. Zionist officials expected other nations, including Russia, to fall in line.

Russian Recognition Indicated. Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, told the Assembly that the "Jewish state is in existence." He thus put the Soviet Union on record without announcing recognition.

(See U. N., Page A-3.)

Chief CBS Correspondent In Greece Missing Week

SALONIKA, Greece, May 15.—The American consulate and Greek military and security officials today were searching Northern Greece for George Polk of Fort Worth, Tex., chief Middle East correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

He has been missing from Salonika for a week.

Mr. Polk, nominee for a Nieman fellowship at Harvard University, was reported last seen when he left a Salonika hotel the morning of May 9.

Security officials began their investigation several days ago after police here had received by mail Mr. Polk's American war correspondent credentials.

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Mechanized Troops, Artillery Spearheading North in Palestine

CAIRO, May 15.—Egypt announced today two columns of mechanized troops and artillery crossed the border into Palestine today, destroyed a Jewish village and speared northward toward Gaza.

The Ministry of Defense said Egyptian planes bombed the military airport in Tel Aviv, Israel's temporary capital, destroying a hangar and one DC-3 plane on the ground. Egyptian planes also scattered propaganda leaflets over Tel Aviv.

A high spiritual leader of Moslems here called on all Arabs to bring holy war to Israel against the Zionists, saying: "Be ready to die for Allah."

The Foreign Office announced that Foreign Minister Ahmed Khasaba Pasha handed notes to the United States and British ambassadors, including the American, Russian and British envoys, outlining Egypt's views on her intervention in the Holy Land.

Steel-helmeted police patrolled Cairo's streets. The entire country is under martial law, proclaimed last night by King Farouk to safeguard troop movements. The king promised that Egyptian Jews who remain loyal to the government will be protected.

The weekly Akhbar el Yom said 600 Jews were rounded up and sent to concentration camps.

An Arab League spokesman assailed American recognition of Israel as "a strange move coming so quickly after the United States announced abandonment of partition of the Holy Land."

Assad Dagher Bey, spokesman for the league, told reporters the recognition will not affect Arab fighting. He added:

"Since midnight the Arab armies have entered into a stubborn resistance against an obstinate enemy in defense of their honor, property and lives."

"The Arabs have been forced into this war by an enemy who made peaceful solution of the Palestine problem impossible."

"The Arab nation is convinced this is a war for life or death."

Akhbar el Yom quoted King Farouk as telling his commanders: "God is with us in our fight. Victory will be ours by God's will."

Foreign correspondents were told that Arthur Delaney of the Marconi Co. will be in charge of the Egyptian radio.

(See CAIRO, Page A-3.)

Murray Says Steelworkers May Strike Before Year End

BOSTON, May 15.—CIO President Philip Murray said today more than 50,000 steelworkers may be on strike before the end of the year.

Mr. Murray told a convention of the CIO United Steelworkers that between now and December contracts covering 107,000 steelworkers will expire with steel fabricating plants, and added:

"It is reasonable to assume that 50 per cent of them will be fighting with their backs to the wall to preserve their union."

Mr. Murray said such workers might be faced with idleness because of "the strikes they might be forced into in the coming year."

The CIO president, who is head of the steelworkers, made this statement in appealing to the delegates to raise the union's monthly dues from \$1.50 to \$2 to prepare for "these crucial days."

Clash on Soviet-Iran Frontier Is Confirmed

TEHRAN, Iran, May 15.—An official army source today confirmed a published report of a clash on the Soviet-Iranian border in Azerbaijan province.

The weekly magazine Therafa Mossavar, edited by Hamed Haghani, deputy-elect from Ardebil, Azerbaijan, said a group of more than 40 immigrants attempted to cross the frontier May 7 at Ghoulan.

The magazine said the group was turned back by Iranian military frontier guards in a clash in which five of the travelers and two soldiers were killed. The commander of the Iranian unit was wounded, the report said.

Guyon Shows Republicans Technique of Running

An Indian and a new-fangled electric washbub got mixed up in the Democratic-Republican feud today as increasingly short tempers heralded the approach of next Friday's Capital Classic at Griffith Stadium.

The Redskins was identified as Charles (Chief) Guyon, veteran Eastern High School coach, who cheerfully admitted being ex-officio coach of the Republicans.

The washbub was presented to Representative Glenn R. Davis of Wisconsin last year after his home-run clout in the ninth inning of the game gave the pounding Pachyderms a 16-13 victory.

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Wildest Buying Since '29 Hits Stock Market

3 Million Shares Sold, But Gains Are Light; Some Range Up to \$2

NEW YORK, May 15.—The public hit the stock market today with the greatest flood of buying orders since 1929, but prices responded only modestly after Friday's sensational advance.

Volume of around 3,000,000 shares was the greatest for a Saturday in 15 years.

The new high-speed ticket tape lagged behind actual transactions, from start to finish of the two-hour trading session, as much as a record 13 minutes at one time.

"Flash" quotations, used by the Exchange when volume reaches such dizzy levels gave the latest prices for key stocks.

Many Holdings Sold. Orders came from all over the country. Despite the tremendous lifting force of this demand, final prices were up only a few cents to \$1 or more a share. At times some prices advanced \$2 a share.

Much of the selling came from persons who figured they would sell at a profit. Some disposed of holdings which have laid on the shelves for months or years.

Huge blocks of stocks changed hands with increasing frequency and lashed the trading floor into frenzied activity. The 1929 boom atmosphere was back again.

Orders to buy and sell had started to pile upon the desks of brokerage houses in the financial district immediately after the close yesterday.

Investors and speculators climbed on board what they apparently believed to be a roaring bull market.

One block of 21,000 shares of Packard Motor Co. sold at \$5 a share, unchanged. A lot of 1,100 shares of International Harvester was bought at \$99.50 up \$1.

Chrysler Joins Parade. At the end of the first 45 minutes of trading the ticker tape was 9 minutes behind, the widest lag since 1929 when the reporting mechanism was slower.

The gap between ticker prices and "flash" prices continued to widen and the advance gained momentum. Near 11 o'clock gains ranged to around \$2 a share.

Chrysler Corp. strike-bound by 75,000 employees, joined the parade with a gain of \$1.37 at \$62.12. United States Steel was "flushed" at \$60.75 for a 75-cent gain. Union Carbide & Carbon added \$1.75 at \$125.75.

A tide of the buying spilled over into the bond market, but trading in that division was a comparatively tame business.

One of Busiest Days on Record. The buying spree transformed Wall Street's usually placid Saturday. Brokerage houses, which have a long time have gotten along with reduced staffs, were literally swamped as exhausted clerks coped with the mass of paper work involved.

At the end of the first hour the ticker tape had dropped behind floor transactions by 10 minutes. Even at that late period some stocks had not yet opened, apparently because floor brokers were unable to get together on prices.

The driving force behind the market developed yesterday around 1 o'clock. For a couple of months the general level of prices had been steadily edging forward until it approached what market technicians call a "resistance point."

Students of the widely held Dow theory believed that when that point was passed, the market would surge forward on the fact that the basic trend of

(See STOCKS, Page A-2.)

Rochester Doctor, Pilot Found Dead After Crash

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y., May 15.—The bodies of a prominent Rochester surgeon and his pilot were found today in the wreckage of a plane in a wooded Schuyler County bog. State police identified the craft as a Stinson monoplane missing since Thursday on an Ithaca-Rochester flight.

Aboard were Dr. Heywood H. Hopkins, 51, of strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, and Peter F. Parion, widely known aviator and head of the Rochester Aeronautical Corp. Mr. Barton had flown Dr. Hopkins to Ithaca for surgical work.

Dr. Hopkins was an orthopedic surgeon noted for his rehabilitation work. He was born in Thomsville, Ga. He was graduated from the University of Georgia and received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1922.

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Truman Insists He Will Win; Calls G. O. P. 'Obstructionist'

Will Stay in White House Four More Years, He Says at Dinner of Young Democrats

By Joseph A. Fox. President Truman has set the pitch for the Democratic campaign with an attack on the GOP as the party of "obstructionists" and "special privilege."

—and with a flat prediction of his own election in November. Topping off a flow of oratory to which several hundred guests listened for more than two hours at the National Young Democrats' dinner at the Mayflower Hotel last night, the President indicted his opposition for blocking social reforms and encouraging inflation.

He drew an ovation when he asserted: "I want to say to you at this time that during the next four years there will be a Democrat in the White House, and you are looking at him."

It was the most positive statement he has made publicly of his own views on the election outlook. He asserted the Republicans had reduced funds for the Bureau of

(See TRUMAN, Page A-2.)

'Wholesale Forgery' Charged in Protests On Bill to Curb Reds

House Member Accuses Communists of Plot to Intimidate Congress

By the Associated Press. A flood of written protests against an anti-Communist bill brought a charge of "wholesale forgery" today and a demand by the bill's backers for an investigation.

Members of the House Committee on Un-American Activities told newsmen the protests started coming in early this week and reached a peak yesterday as the House started debate yesterday on a bill to curb the Communist Party and its affiliated organizations.

Acting Chairman McDowell said he will suggest asking the FBI to investigate what he called "an obvious Communist plot to use the device of forgery to intimidate members of Congress."

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Ship 'Sinking Rapidly' After Hitting Mine Off Northern California

Plane Fails to Find Vessel, Radio Call Assigned to 'Moth-Balled' Freighter

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Three Coast Guard cutters, a flying boat and two B-17 rescue planes raced today to a point off the Northern California coast where an early morning SOS called for help for a vessel "sinking rapidly" after hitting a mine.

The flying boat flew over the area at dawn, but sighted nothing. Visibility was decreasing.

The identity of the vessel was uncertain. The Coast Guard said the radio call letters were those of the William E. Channing, a Liberty ship.

On another tack, the Channing was retired to the Maritime Commission's reserve fleet at Astoria, Ore., last Tuesday, and Capt. E. E. Thorne, in charge of the "moth balled" vessels, said today she was "in her berth."

The SOS was received at 12:45 a.m. by the Coast Guard, Navy and Federal Communications Commission stations along the coast. It was weak and garbled, the Coast Guard said, and there was a possibility of an error in the call letter.

The cutter Klamath had received a weak signal at 2:40 a.m., two hours after the original SOS, giving the same position and using the same call letters. No other receiver heard this signal, the Coast Guard said.

On another tack, the Coast Guard dispatched a man to Astoria to determine whether the Channing's radio transmitter had been used in the last few hours, perhaps by some one sending a false SOS. That possibility was scotched, however, when it was found that the Channing's radio had been dismantled.

A ship the size of the Channing would carry a crew of 39 to 41 men.

Many Mines Sighted. Nearest cutter was the Alert, dispatched from Eureka, some 60 miles distant, and to arrive at 7 a.m. The Bonham was sent from Coos Bay, Ore., 75 miles away, and the Klamath was intercepted 100 miles away on a voyage from Seattle to San Francisco.

Mines have been turning up along the Pacific Coast frequently of late. The Air Force Air Rescue Service at McChord Field, Wash., reported that two B-17 rescue planes had taken off to assist in the search.

One Survivor Reported In Congo DC-4 Crash

BRUSSELS, May 15.—A Belgian Airlines (Sabena) spokesman said today only one person is believed to have survived Thursday's crash of a DC-4 in the Belgian Congo. He said 25 passengers and seven crewmen were aboard.

First message received by Sabena from rescuers said there was "very little hope" regarding the fate of other passengers and members of the crew.

Sabena described the survivor as an Egyptian named Moutada. The company said a 9-month-old baby and its mother were aboard. It issued a list of the passengers early today but did not give addresses or nationalities.

The plane crashed about 20 miles from Libenge.

Hit-Run Victim, Pinned Beneath Second Car, Dies of Injuries

George I. Scrivener, 59, of 2524 South Oxford street, Arlington, was fatally injured last night when knocked down by a hit-and-run driver and then pinned beneath another car whose driver did not see him lying in the road.

He died this morning in Arlington Hospital.

Arlington police said Mr. Scrivener was knocked down by the first car about 11: